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For: A3AR AGONISTS FOR THE)	
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY)	
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, the undersigned Pnina Fishman, hereby declare and state as follows:

I am the sole inventor of the above-identified application as evidenced by my declaration of record in this case.

The present invention is disclosed in an Abstract entitled "The effect of adenosine and the A3 adenosine receptor agonist IB-MECA on joint inflammation and autoimmune diseases models," presented at the 7th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and the 5th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece, October 10-12, 2002, and published at International Journal of Molecular Medicine, 10(Supp. 1):S104 (2002).

This Abstract is a publication of the present invention by me and four other authors. The publication names Ehud Baharav, Sara Bar-Yehuda, Felix Mor and Avraham Weinberger as authors along with myself. All four of these individuals were properly named as authors, but none contributed to the inventive concept of the present invention. Ehud Baharav and Sara Bar-Yehuda contributed to the work disclosed in the abstract, but worked directly under my supervision and did not contribute any inventive input. Sara Bar-Yehuda works in my laboratory for many years and provided some assistance in the research that led to the invention. Ehud Baharav, worked partially in my laboratory as part of a collaboration I had then with him. His original laboratory was at the Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva, Israel and the head of that laboratory, Avraham Weinberger, as well as his colleague from that laboratory, Felix Mor, were included as authors as a courtesy. However, they all did not contribute any inventive input.

Accordingly, I am the sole inventor of this invention and the publication is a disclosure of my invention, notwithstanding the fact that it lists four additional individuals as authors.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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